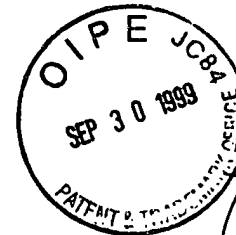


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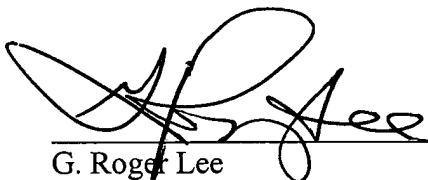
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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 25, 1999, be extended for one month to and including September 27, 1999 (September 25, 1999 being a Saturday).

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